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January 12, 2007

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Dear Sir/Madam,

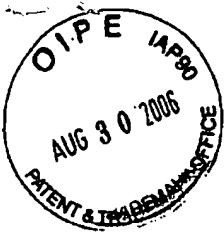
Your refund request for 10568455 in the amount of \$400.00 has been denied.

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Sincerely,

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
Toshikazu HATTORI et al.

: Mail Stop: ACCOUNTING DIVISION  
REFUND BRANCH

Serial No. 10/568,455 :  
Filed February 15, 2006 :  
Attorney Docket No. 2006\_0179A  
Confirmation No. 8180

IMAGE DISPLAY SYSTEM AND METHOD

THEREOF :  
[Corresponding to PCT/JP2004/012591

Filed August 25, 2004]

**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A declaration of express abandonment by way of petition under 37 CFR 1.138 was filed in the above-identified application on July 20, 2006, i.e., prior to an examination of the application. Thus, as per 37 CFR 1.138(d), Applicants respectfully request a refund of the search fee (\$400.00) paid in the above-identified application. This request is filed within two (2) months from the date on which the declaration of express abandonment was filed.

For reasons set forth above, we request that the charge be refunded to deposit account No. 23-0975.

Respectfully submitted,

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